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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY PRAIA OFFICALLY OPENS

1. THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS RAISED IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT EMBASSY PRAIA AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1978. IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION A SMALL RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE NEW CHANCERY, LOCATED ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF AN APARTMENT BUILDING. AMBASSADOR MARKSO PRESIDED, ASSISTED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, HOWARD MCGOWAN.

2. EMBASSY PRAIA HAD BEEN OPEN FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES SINCE EARLY JANUARY. WITH THE FEBRUARY 15 CEREMONY, THE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND GENERAL CONSULAR AND LIMITED (FOR A TIME) VISA SERVICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF CAPE VERDE.

3. THE RAISING OF THE FLAG OCCURED AS THE NOON LUNCH HOUR BEGAN FOR THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND A SIZEABLE CROWD GATHERED TO ADMIRE THE FLAG (AND CONTINUALLY BEDAZZLING LARGE OFFICIAL AMERICAN CARS). ATTENDANCE AT THE COCKTAIL RECEIPION WAS EXCELLENT WITH RESPECT TO THE SENIOR OFFICIALLEVEL, BUT NOTICEABLY ABSENT WAS ANY REPRESENTATION FROM THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. WE ARE TOLD THAT A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING WAS IN PROCESS, AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THIS FEEBLE EXCUSE.

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4. AMBASSADOR IS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON PRESIDENT PEREIRA SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 TO PRESENT SPECIAL BOOK OF DESPATCHES FROM FIRST US CONSULS IN CAPE VERDE.

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